information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Grant of Seniority to EX-ECOs of Nationalised Banks

3418. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had issued instructions in August, 1971 relating to the fixation of seniority of the ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs) on their appointment under the Union Government/ public sector banks;

(b) if so, whether these instructions are being followed in the public sector banks;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have received representations from some of the organisations of ex-ECOs about interpretation of rules regarding grant of seniority to ex-ECOs working in the nationalised banks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Instructions were issued under released Emergency Commissioned Officers and Short Service Commissioned Officers (Reservation of vacancies) Rules, 1971, relating to fixation of seniority etc. to the Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers and Short Service Commissioned Officers on their appointment in the Union Government. In respect of public sector banks instructions were adopted vide Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Economic Affairs (Banking Division) letter No.2/18/77-SCT (B) dated. 19th Oct., 1977 as further clarified vide letters dated. 6th May, 1980 and 10th November, 1986.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). The Banking Division of the Ministry of Finance felt that since the recruitment in public sector banks, specially in State Bank of India is done through Central Recruitment Board which is akin to Union Public Service Commission, the seniority of ECOs/SSCOs in public sector banks could be fixed under the provisions of rule 6 (a) of the Rules of 1971. However, some organisations of Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers have represented that seniority should be fixed in accordance with rule 6 (b) of the Rules of 1971. The Banking Division has referred the issue to the Department of Personnel and Training. The matter is in final stages of examination by the Govt.

Government Accommodation to Migrant Employees

3419. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to form a separate pool for providing Housing accommodation to migrant employees of the Government who come from far off places of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) and (c). Such a policy would be discriminatory.

[*Translation*]

Issue of Industrial Licences in Uttar Pradesh

3420. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new industrial licences and letters of intent issued by the Govarnment for Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year;

(b) the number of applications pending consideration of the Government; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) 49 Letters of Intent and 10 Industrial Licences have been granted during the period from 1st April to 31st October, 1991 for setting up industries in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) 653 applications for grant of Letters of Intent for the setting up industries in Uttar Pradesh were pending as on 30.11.1991.

(c) There are specified time limits for the disposal of applications for grant of industrial approvals. All steps are taken to ensure that the applications are disposed of within this time limit.

Electronic Complex in Agra

3421. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Electronic Complex in Taj Trapezium area of Agra in order to contain environmental pollution in the area;

(b) if so, tha details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The Government of India have no such proposal. However, the Government of U. P. have informed that the U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation has acquired land of about 500 acres at Firozabad within Taj Trapezium area for its development as an integrated industrial township including electronics.

[*English*]

Employmant to Rural People

3422. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government allocate funds to different States for providing employment to the rural people in chronically drought affected areas;

(b) if so, the allocation made therefor during the last three years State-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated or proposed to be allocated for Rajasthan during the current financial year therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G.VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). Reply has been given in Annexure-I.

(c) Rs. 12805.28 lakhs (including State share) have been allocatad to Rajasthan for